



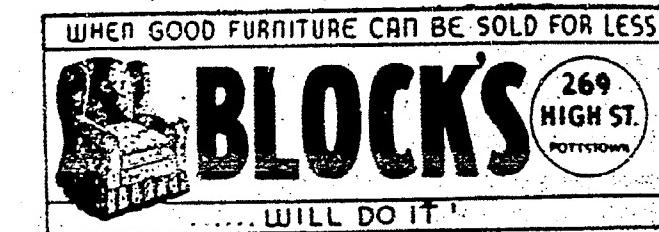
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Man Flung to Death From Roller Coaster At Amusement Park

A coroner's investigation revealed yesterday that Joseph Bodnar, 57, of 67 Warren street, was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon when he plummeted from the rear car of the "Whiz Bang" roller coaster in Carsonsia park near Reading.

Bodnar, married with four step-children, was hurled to his death on the last sharp turn of the ride. But his body traveled only a few feet, his head striking an eight-by-four-inch wooden beam on the inside of the track.

His body then was spun around and dashed, face down, onto the catwalk alongside the track. He died a few minutes later.

It was the second time in eight months that death had claimed a Pottstown area Joseph Bodnar in an unusual accident.

His aged father, also Joseph, was burned to death the past Feb. 11 when ashes from his pipe ignited his clothing while seated in the bathroom at his home, 411 Race street, Stowe.

NO ACTUAL eye-witnesses of the split-second tragedy on the "Whiz Bang" could be found either by police or the Berks county coroner's office. But four area residents who were seated in the coaster ahead of Bodnar were interviewed.

Mrs. James Eck, Bally, was riding two seats in front of the accident's victim with her son, Richard, 12. They were among the 3000 persons attending the picnic of the

Doebler Employee Mutual Benefit association.

The mother said the accident happened as they were swirling around a steep curve in the middle tier of the "Whiz Bang"—the smaller of two roller coasters at the park. The "Whiz Bang" has few of the long dips of the "Thunderbolt," relying for excitement on sharp curves combined with a slow drop.

There was no sound from Bodnar, as he hurtled out that could be heard above the roar of the cars. Not aware of what had happened, Mrs. Eck and her son were straightening themselves in their seats as the cars reached the bottom tier and headed for the end of the ride.

A spray liquid, dropping from above, sprayed the passengers. Some of it splattered on the clothing of Mrs. Eck and two seats ahead. Mr. and Mrs. George Bussard, of Fred-

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CAR HITS TREE IN FOG; FIVE YOUTHS INJURED

One Reading Boy 'Critical'
After Vacation Is Halted
By Baumstown Accident

Five Reading teen-agers were injured, one critically, when their rented sedan smashed into a tree on Route 422, near Baumstown, in yesterday's dense early-morning fog, as they were starting an excursion to Atlantic City.

The accident, the most serious automotive mishap in the Pottstown area over the week-end occurred on a curve of Baumstown hill, at the intersection of Routes 422 and 82.

Critically injured was Robert Johnston, 16, who suffered fractures of the right collarbone, two right ribs, one vertebra, a possible fractured skull and a lung injury.

He was kept in an oxygen tent last night.

Three of his companions in the accident also were admitted to Memorial hospital.

They were Ronald McDowell, 16; Paul Scholl, 17, and Rodney Nuss, 18.

Nuss, reported in a satisfactory condition last night, suffered a fractured skull, multiple abrasions of the left hand and a laceration of the chin.

Of the other two, both incurred lacerations of the face and possible head injuries, while Scholl was admitted with a fracture of the right collarbone and a lung injury.

In addition, James Clark, 20, the driver, was discharged after he was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

UNINJURED WHEN THE two-door 1947 sedan was wrecked against the tree, was William Heckman, 19, also of Reading.

Clark told Troopers Paul S. Feir and John Mazak, of the West Reading State police barracks, that he knew the road and was trying to find a curve during yesterday morning's pea-soup fog.

At approximately 7:10 a.m. the driver missed the curve and the car went onto the right shoulder of the eastbound lane of Route 422.

When Clark tried to steer back to the highway, the steering mechanism locked and the vehicle swerved directly across to the left, swerved across the road, crashing against a tree.

The car was virtually demolished. The entire front end was smashed, the right hood, fender, door and running board caved in and the right front seam split open by the impact.

Clark, Scholl and Nuss were in the front of the car, with Johnston, McDowell and Heckman in the rear. The boys, most of whom live in

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REDS IMPRISON FOOD HOARDERS

Crisis Reported in Soviet Zone of Berlin; Germans Prefer U. S. Supplies

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Russian-controlled press reported strong punitive measures against food hoarders in the Russian occupation zone of Germany today.

Prison sentences are being dealt to farmers and distributors who conceal their stocks or divert them into the black market.

The Soviet-licensed news agency, ADN, reported that near Halle, in Saxony, a farmer was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, loss of his civil rights for three years and confiscation of all his property for failing to deliver his stipulated livestock quota. He was convicted of slaughtering 21 pigs and selling the meat in the black market.

MUNDI SAID The State department has been asked whether the diplomatic immunity of a foreign embassy also covers a consulate. He said he expects an answer tomorrow.

"If you are advised by the State department you are entitled to serve a subpoena in the consulate," a reporter asked, "then you expect to serve it?"

"That's correct," Mundt replied.

THE COMMITTEE'S hearings on Soviet spying in this country resume tomorrow. And, on Wednesday, Mundt said, one of the witnesses will be Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt. He has asked to testify.

Currie thus will have a chance to deny in public hearings charges that he supplied wartime information to a Russian spy ring and helped another man, accused of spying, to stay on the Government payroll.

Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, an admitted former courier for the spy, has testified that some

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Fog Follows Rainfall; Cloudy Skies Predicted

The weekend weather was a mixed blessing.

Although yesterday was as sunny and restorative as an unburned fried egg, Saturday left something to be desired. It rained in spurts in the afternoon and a hazardous

forecast in late in the night.

The air-breathing temperature, which never topped 78 all weekend, will continue over today and tomorrow, the weatherman predicts, along with partly cloudy skies and scattered afternoon showers.

FUND DONOR LISTED

The \$28 donation to the Mercury Fresh Air Fund made Saturday was by the Machine Builders' Union, Local 1, Pottstown Machine company.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow with a few widely scattered afternoon showers today. Continued pleasant temperature.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and

early this morning were:

4 a.m. 56 4 p.m. 75

5 a.m. 55 5 p.m. 76

6 a.m. 55 6 p.m. 78

7 a.m. 54 7 p.m. 78

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2 p.m. 73 2 a.m. 66

3 p.m. 75 3 a.m. 65

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In London



W. STUART SYMINGTON

Democrats Cry 'Politics' as GOP Threaten Impeachment of Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—A Southern senator snorted "politics" today at a Republican threat to impeach President Truman for refusing Congress information it demands.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) spoke several times of impeachment as he accused Mr. Truman in a Senate speech last night of an "iron curtain" policy and assailed his refusal to turn over loyalty records in the Russian spy investigation.

But Senator Hoy (D-N.C.) declared that every president starting with George Washington has followed Mr. Truman's policy in withholding information on government employees.

He accused Ferguson of a "political tirade against the President." Ferguson said the President is trying to put "an iron curtain between Congress and the public business."

FERGUSON WHO heads an expenditures sub-

committee digging into reports of wartime Soviet espionage here, said the Congress is being pushed into the position of "having either to legislate through a blind spot or compel the President to answer for his conduct in an impeachment proceeding."

The White House had nothing to say. But today Ferguson, in prepared statement, demanded to know whether government agencies had ignored FBI warnings when, he said, William W. Remington "was transferred to three different top confidential positions" where "highly guarded strategic information of particular interest to the Russians was fully disclosed to him."

Remington, 30, a Commerce department official on leave pending a loyalty investigation, has been accused by Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-styled ex-Communist, of giving her wartime secrets which she passed on to Soviet agents.

U. S. Air Chiefs to Check On Allied Airlift to Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The ranking chiefs of the United States Air Forces arrived here today for an on-the-spot check of the American flying supply line to Russian-blockaded Berlin.

CONGRESS TOLD OF WASTE IN FREIGHT AUDITS

Committee Says U. S. Overcharged on Rates During War Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—A subcommittee reported to Congress today what its chairman called "a startling story of waste, inefficiency and negligence" in government auditing and wartime freight charges.

Rep. Bender (R-Ohio), head of a House subcommittee investigating the general accounting office, estimated that railroads overcharged the government about \$700,000,000 in 1943, 1944 and 1945 "on the basis of the published tariffs and special quotations in effect during this period."

Testimony given the subcommittee, Bender added, "clearly establishes that the general accounting office, because of wartime difficulties and, in part, responding to pressure from the carriers transmitted through the War department, instituted an accelerated audit system which was basically defective and grossly mismanaged."

"IT IS EVIDENT that because of this accelerated audit, both defective and mismanaged, the general accounting office failed to detect approximately \$350,000,000 of these overcharges," he reported.

In addition, Bender said, the subcommittee "had intimations that the interest of the government was not adequately protected on the original fixing of the freight rates."

Bender predicted that a re-audit of some freight vouchers will return to the Treasury approximately \$350,000,000, subject to tax adjustment.

South Carolina Negroes To Vote in Primary

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 8 (AP)—Negroes will vote generally in a South Carolina election, Tuesday, for the first time since 1876.

Their unrestricted votes—a predicted 30,000 out of possibly upwards of 300,000 ballots—will be cast in a Democratic primary to select a U. S. Senate nominee, six U. S. representatives, State and local officers.

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Kentucky Opponents Named for Senate Seat

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 8 (AP)—Kentucky's senatorial primary was settled today, the party nominations going to Sen. John Sherman Cooper, Somerset Republican, and Rep. Virgil Chapman, Paris Democrat.

Sen. Cooper holds the Senate seat which will be at stake in the November election. The winner will serve a full six-year term.

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Raps Hearing



HENRY A. WALLACE

Ex-Mass. Governor Not Sure He'll Accept Labor Secretary Job

GILBERTSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 8 (AP)—Former Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, nominated by President Truman to be secretary of labor, declined to say today whether he would accept or refuse the appointment.

"I am still a candidate for governor," he told a reporter.

"I am going to visit the President in the course of the next few days and beyond that I have nothing to say."

Tobin's comment, noting that he is "not unmindful of the great honor" left the Massachusetts political situation still confused.

WHETHER HE eventually would abandon his campaign for re-election as governor of Massachusetts remained uncertain.

One thing was clear. Tobin was still "campaigning" 24 hours after the President's appointment.

The 77-year-old nominee said last night that he had agreed to let his name be submitted to the Senate but added he still has acceptance "under consideration."

The appointment, blocked by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), died with adjournment of the special session but Mr. Truman can give Tobin a recess appointment. With that he could serve and draw the secretary's \$15,000-a-year salary until the next session.

AUTOIST KILLED

HERSHEY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Jesse L. Stevenson, 30, Hummelstown, was killed today when his automobile crashed into a pole in the Hershey square. He was returning to Hummelstown from Lebanon.

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THE CONDUCT of the hearings, he said, means "the deprivation of due process of law; the substitution of 'convention by headlines' for judicial procedure; the destruction of the constitutional guarantees of a free people."

Such procedures, Wallace said, "are the products of both old parties."

The bipartisan party in building fear has been and remains an integral part of the bankrupt foreign policy."

Wallace said the FBI had heard the current spy stories years ago, and the same stories were told to a Federal grand jury without any substantiating evidence being found for returning indictments.

He said Truman was right in calling the congressional probes a "red herring" but added that Mr. Truman's "record contradicts the words."

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New Fight Seen

In U. N. Over Arms Reduction

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 8 (AP)—The United States and Russia are expected to clash again tomorrow over the question of arms reductions.

The discussion will be a resumption of one started the past Monday when the United States made a surprise demand that the United Nations continue talks on slashing world armaments.

Russia's Jakob A. Malik asked time to get instructions from Moscow. Two meetings were set for tomorrow to permit a thorough airing of the question.

The working committee of the U. N. commission for conventional armaments was called for 9:30 a.m.

THE WORKING COMMITTEE

OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS

MEETED YESTERDAY

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**Final Rites Planned
For Pvt. Earl Herbst,
Killed in Action**

Funeral services for Pvt. Earl L. Herbst, of 372 Beech street, who was killed in action Sept. 24, 1944, will be held Thursday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street where his body arrived recently from a military cemetery in France.

Pvt. Herbst was 28 years old at the time of his death. He was inducted in July, 1941, one month after his marriage to Mildred Geist. They had two children, Barbara and Larry Earl.

A rifleman in the Army infantry, he took his basic training at camps in Kansas, South Carolina and California, and sailed overseas from New York Harbor in July, 1944.

Three months later, the War Department informed his wife that he was killed in action Sept. 24, 1944, during a battle in France. No details of his death were sent.

PVT. HERBST was born in New Berlinville, where he attended school. Before his induction, he was employed at the Ern-Tex Knitting mill, Boyertown. His wife moved to Pottstown five years ago. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Surviving are his wife and children; his parents, Elmer and Ella (Miller) Herbst, New Berlinville; four brothers, Ernest, of Shanesville, and Carl, Paul and Harold, all at home in New Berlinville. Also three sisters, Grace, wife of George Dotter, Hilldale; Anna, wife of Enoch Weller, near Niantic, and Ruth, wife of Lawrence Haas, Worman.

Full military rites will be accorded at Thursday's funeral services by members of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion. Interment will be made in Huff's church cemetery.

**Two Pittsburgh Men
Killed in Air Crash**

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 8 (P)—Two Pittsburgh men were killed in a plane crash tonight about a quarter mile east of Sunny Hill airport in Robinson township.

Washington County Coroner L. C. Gray identified the victims as Joseph Saldite, pilot, and Vincent Baker, a passenger.

Gray said the plane went into a nose dive and crashed, but did not burn.

Backs China Aid



Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) (above) said yesterday in Washington that it is his hope the Chinese government will receive U. S. support to wage the battle against Communism. He attacked the administration for "inexcusable delay" in aiding China.

**200 UAW Members
Attend Union Meeting**

Two hundred members of Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO) attended a union meeting in CIO hall, Singer building, King street, yesterday afternoon.

President Walter A. Bolton was in charge of the business meeting.

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Beautiful 79c Large Turkish Towels, Reduced to	49c
Ladies' \$1.35 Percale Print Aprons, Now	99c
\$1.69 E. Z. Sleepers with Double Feet, Sizes 1 to 8 yrs, Reduced to	\$1.19
69c E. Z. Baby Shirts, All Styles, Reduced to	45c
\$7.95 Cannon 50% Wool Blankets, Reduced to	\$5.95
Ladies' \$2.25 Rayon Gowns, Reduced to	\$1.39
Ladies' 85c Rayon Step-ins and Briefs, Reduced to	59c
Men's \$2.95 All Wool Bathing Trunks, Special for	69c
Ladies' \$5.50 All Wool Coat Sweaters, Now	\$1.95

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Obituaries

In addition to the survivors listed in the news story in Friday's Mercury, ELIZABETH (HESS) HOFFMAN, widow of John L. Hoffman, 883 QUEEN STREET, was survived by three step sisters, Mrs. John Moore, San Jose; Mrs. Walter Vahaaren, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Amelia Kane, Limerick, and ten grandchildren.

51 REPORTED KILLED
SHANGHAI, Monday, Aug. 9 (P)—Fifty-one workers were reported killed and at least 40 others injured in a shirt-factory fire started by lightning last night.

BUSINESSMAN DROWNS
UNIONTOWNS, Aug. 8 (P)—Frank Shultz, 56, prominent confectionery businessman, drowned today in newly opened Somerfield dam when he was catapulted from his motorboat.

**New York Printers
Accept Pay Increase**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (P)—Composing room employees in 12 New York City daily newspapers today voted to accept a new agreement calling for a \$5 weekly pay raise.

The new contract, a union spokesman said, also prohibits the use by publishers of "substitute" printing processes, such as the "varitype."

The vote ended a six-month dispute between Local 6 of the AFL International Typographical union and the Publishers Association of New York. The vote was 609 to 414. The new agreement covers 2500 composing room employees.

YARN PRICES INCREASED
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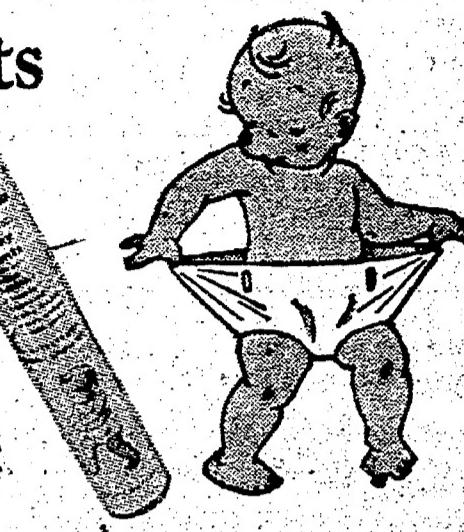
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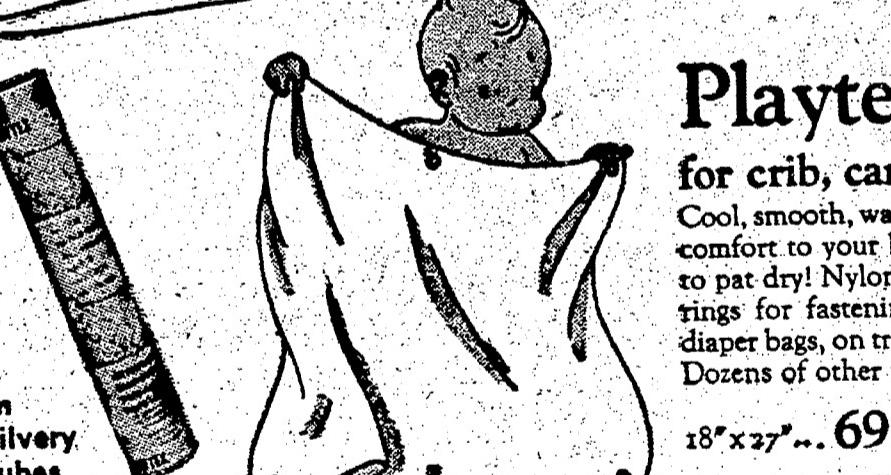
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*And frame your mind to mirth
and merriment,
Which bars a thousand harms
and lengthens life.*
—Shakespeare.

A Time of Pleasure

INABILITY to keep busy is the major problem of old age. Better health and enjoyment after the proverbial three score years and 10 will come only when an individual, instead of "retiring" for something, follows a plan "to retire to something."

That's the opinion of Dr. William M. Smith Jr., associate professor of home economics at Pennsylvania State College, who discusses the subject of longevity. He states that old age should be a time of pleasure, of enjoyment.

A desire to be independent, to feel useful, needed and loved, is the wish of all as they grow old. All hope to keep busy and active. Fears such as illness, infirmity, poverty, loneliness, frustration and disaster should be banished. "Only by neglect and abuse of the aged do we make it a tragedy," declares Dr. Smith.

Consider old age as a time of life with its own solaces and pleasures, free of worries, and a happy, contented and enjoyable old age will be the reward for everyone. Old age can be a heap of pleasure with little effort.

Air Parcel Post

JUST prior to adjournment before the political conventions, congress passed two bills affecting the postal service we receive. One of the measures provides for our first domestic air parcel post. Beginning Sept. 1, shippers will be able to send by air any mailable package between the weight of eight ounces and 70 pounds which does not measure more than 100 inches in combined length and girth. While the initial rates are high so as to make the operation profitable to the postoffice department, they are subject to revision downward as rapidly as a growing volume of air parcel post makes that possible.

Very likely air parcel post will double the 33 million mail tons carried by the airlines last year. Not only will the new service save time, but air packages will not be deferred either in loading on the planes or in delivery at their destinations as surface hauled packages frequently are. On RFD routes air parcel post packages will be delivered at farm doors.

BUT in the second postal measure congress passed it boosted the cost of doing business with the postman, effective next Jan. 1. Postal workers received a \$22 million pay increase and this will be offset in part by a \$100 million increase in postal charges. After Jan. 1 it will cost you 6 instead of 5 cents for an airmail letter; rates on third class matter will be higher and ordinary parcel post rates will be raised about 28 percent. Special delivery will go to 15 cents and money order fees will be higher.

Even so, the department will be running a deficit, which the treasury will have to make up. That means the taxpayers will have to pay.

Of course, most of that deficit could be avoided if congressmen and government departments had to pay the postoffice for the distribution of their mail. As it is their franking privileges give them mail distribution free of charge. At regular postal rates it would bring the postoffice another \$100 million a year.

The Unre(a)d Crimson
FEW college newspapers listing a president of the United States among their own former chief executives would miss any opportunity to remind the world of that reflected glory. Not so the 75-year-old Harvard Crimson.

Its diamond anniversary history records a vital constitutional revision in 1904, plus progressive reforms in methods of news handling. These were part of what the history's editors call an important period of "growth and orientation."

But, although the Crimson president in the Autumn of 1904 is lauded for "a new and courageous departure" in eliminating membership lists of clubs, the president who, in the Spring of the same year, launched the new constitution goes unmentioned. Only in a back-of-the-book list of former Crimson officers can one unearth his name—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Any of a number of reasons may explain the Crimson's modesty. Perhaps the Crimson's post-New Deal young men ignored their illustrious predecessor because—to parody a Crimson song of 1887—"he was always re(a)d."

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,
August 8.

Wal, I see by The Mercury where a lot of folks are reporting the visit of snakes in their homes and gardens. As I understand it, the best place to view one of those snakes is from a stool in a barroom.

Speaking of gardens, I must sadly report that once again the Japanese beetles have Pearl Harbor'd my vegetable patch.

And say: The steer and not the gauraffe is the world's tallest animal. Today the steer grazes the ground and the sky at the same time!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Cynical of Democratic Ways...Sympathy for Tenants

Pressure Groups in Control

To the Editor: Let's not be naive, Jeanne ("No True Servants of People," Readers Say, Aug. 6). I, too, learned at school that our Congressmen went to Washington to pass the laws which benefited the majority of their constituents.

But remember, Jeanne, that was back in school. Our studies in Problems of Democracy made us believe that this was true.

We weren't told that real estate lobbies—which you and I pay blood money every time we write out a check to the landlord—have a strangle hold on our legislators that can't always be released by votes. We must find this out the hard way, Jeanne.

Even in our own borough of Pottstown there are political powers that guide us along a path of least resistance—and equally as little progress.

We're only waifs floating on the surface of a political cauldron of selfishness. It would have been better had we never opened that book which so glamorously depicted our democratic glories.

Pottstown A CYNIC

Homes Come Before Clubs

To the Editor: I can't help but sympathize with R.G. ("It's a Tent-Or Re-prieve," Readers Say, Aug. 7) for complaining about being shoved out into the street to make space for a new club.

It's about time someone told some of these fat-bellied clubmen that there are other things more important than to see whether the Elks, Owls, Orioles or anyone else has the biggest lodge home in town.

To send these people out onto the street—maybe to live in tents, as B.G. says—would be the most inhumane demonstration that has come out of our clubs in a long time. The problem of housing

WASHINGTON

Military Leaders Divided On Prospects for War

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The military "big shots" in the Pentagon building are about evenly divided on the prospects of a war with Russia.

But even those who figure that Stalin is not ready for a fight now, conclude that he may jump on the Allies in Europe as soon as the harvests have been gathered on Russian and satellite country farms this Fall.

It is no accident that recent wars have been started by aggressor nations toward the end of a growing season.

COMPLACENT: Until the Berlin crisis, our war-making strategists were somewhat complacent about Russia's fighting power. They did not think that Moscow would be ready for a global conflict for at least five or ten years.

Looking back on our own experience, we recall that the United States began to rearm, first by turning out weapons for the anti-Hitler belligerents, and then, by getting ready for our own involvement, in 1939 and 1940.

PEACE: Despite these preparations, it was not until 1942 that we were able to invade North Africa, which we won by luck and the skin of our teeth, and not until 1944 that we put a soldier's foot on Festung Europa.

In view of the blasting which Russia suffered from the invading Germans, which shattered her industrial, transportation and agricultural structure in her western areas, and remembering the years it took for the world's most industrialized and know-how country to get in shape for war, the Pentagon planners have figured that we would have, as Chamberlain said after Munich, "peace in our time."

DELIBERATE: Our Russian Ambassador, General Walter Bedell Smith, has sent to the White House, the State Department and to the Pentagon reports on Moscow's military potential which have upset the political complacency which prevailed here before the receipt of the "Beetle" communiques.

It is true that Russian industry was destroyed by the Germans, and has not since been replaced. But the failure to rebuild factories in western Russia was deliberate, according to Ambassador Smith.

Stalin has set up a Pittsburgh-Detroit industrial structure in the Urals, another in Siberia and still a third in Mongolia, according to these reports.

It will be difficult to erase them even with our most destructive bombs, in view of the fact that he can seize all Europe and China within one or two months, and leave us with no air bases within many thousands of miles of these factories and mines.

ENGLAND: Stalin, incidentally, has made a personal and complete study of the problem of invading England, which was our stationary air base in World War II, and which we would hope to use for the same purpose in a conflict with Russia.

The Moscow dictator has pored over the plans of an attack on Britain which both the Kaiser and Hitler worked up, but which they never dared to use.

He knows, from the military secrets we furnished him in World War II, that we would be helpless, if any enemy power conquered England.

STEEL: The test of any nation's industrial capacity in time of peace or war is steel production. That metal provides the stuff of an economic or military machine.

Russia's comparative lack of it, as against our annual output of more than 90,000,000 tons, has been cited by the Pentagon crowd as the main reason why Moscow does not dare chance a conflict for at least five or ten years.

FLowers FOR LIVING FOR MISS ELEANOR JANE HOFFMAN 513 High street BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Robert Huber, of Easton, was recently announced.

Pottstown's own should take precedence over anything else than confronts us today.

I'm not one of the tenants who this club is forcing out. But they have my hopes that they'll not be pressed into the every-growing army of home hunters. Pottstown R.D.F.

Profiting by Home Scarcity

To the Editor: I agree 100 percent with L.E.C. ("Done Elsewhere—Why Not Here?"—Readers Say, Aug. 6), in asserting that if more homes can't be built in other towns they can be built here too.

Obviously, the people in the housing business here, most of them at any rate, simply don't want low-rent homes built. They make their money by an economy of scarcity—they just go on building their few expensive single homes each year and reap a healthy profit.

It should be obvious by now that private capital is not going to relieve the housing situation. The only solution is government aid, in the form of subsidies, loans, price ceilings or anything else that will get a roof over the heads of the millions of families doubled up or tripled up in the United States.

Pottstown DESPERATE

about Mr. Fieni's house. If I'd be him, I'd move out of town.

If that isn't the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of! He claims the house is awkward. How do you build your houses, from the roof down, no doubt?

"It's too bad you couldn't buy those lots. Then you wouldn't have to live so close to an honest man, like Patsy."

It seems to me like you made the mistake of building at the wrong place, not Patsy.

Pottstown ADMIRER OF HONEST POOR

'White Collar's Troubles

To the Editor: I am strongly in favor of unions but they are going too far in their demands and white-collar workers, with small pay increases, are the sufferers.

We must dress well, eat lunch in restaurants, pay tips, etc. and are glad to work a little overtime, if necessary. Union people have little clothes worry, usually carry a lunch and refuse to work 10 minutes overtime without extra pay.

As a result, they can own a car and acquire investment property, while we just make ends meet.

But what grieves me most is that many of them, especially the foreign born, are always complaining about bad conditions in the country.

Gilbertsville WHITE COLLAR

In Defense of the Dutch

To the Editor: To L.E.C. ("Done Elsewhere—Why Not Here?"—Readers Say, Aug. 6):

Don't talk about Pennsylvania Dutch. Maybe you would be dead, but, seems to me you are too stungy to have a funeral.

You do not know what you are talking about.

Pottstown S.L.F.

Jottings in Pencil

PAULETTE GODDARD is reported ailing... June Lockhart's family is unhappy over her dates with Gene Wesson, of the Wesson brothers. Intimates say she got the cold shoulder when he showed up at their Lake Arrowhead place...

Singer Peggy Lee and husband Dave Barbour will be the defendants in a big lawsuit over "Manana." Songwriters Sterling Sherman and Harry McKinlock will allege it was taken from a 15-year-old ditty of theirs... Binnie Barnes and John Emery are being sued for the coming Broadway show, "Brankmire Mansion"...

Great excitement at Paulette Goddard Fire Island currently, with local folk locking their doors and the FBI scouting around looking for a criminal who is supposed to be hiding out down there...

Ken Johnson, the St. Louis Cardinals new pitching star, and Barbara Burns, daughter of a Wichita insurance tycoon, will waltz down the aisle in the Fall.

* * *

THE BIGGEST of the name band-leaders are holding regular pow-wows on the subject of how to break the Petrillo ban on recordings—as

well as Petrillo himself. Meanwhile,

ORGANIST RESIGNS—George W. Gilbert has resigned as organist of Trinity Reformed church, his position he has held for ten years. He was a former organist of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

GOES ABROAD—Edward Stringer, son of Rev. John Stringer, pastor of the First Methodist church, has arrived in Hamburg, Germany, where he will study music. He is a violinist.

TRAIN JUMPER INJURED—William Phillips, a Negro youth of Grant street, was seriously injured when he leaped from a P. and R. railroad freight train in front of the passenger station here.

"I have tried to be fair and long suffering, but I finally exploded and told him if he loved this other woman, I'd move out."

"He denies that he loves her, but says he only enjoys her conversation. He is still affectionate and the best man I ever met. Dr. Crane, what can I do?"

FLORA AND her husband had both been former students of mine, so I knew them better than the usual patient.

On general principles, the wife usually has the advantage over temporary flirtatious females if she will just refrain from turning into a shrew with unbearable nagging.

For husband wife share a number of happy memories and have so many common social habits and mutual friends, that the wife can rest assured of her superiority if she just uses diplomacy.

A wife is slipping, however, when her husband can find nothing more worthy to boast about than his private liquor supply! And a college graduate like Flora's husband, is in a bad way when he can pride himself on nothing higher than this "beetle level" of human interest indicated by whiskey.

This young couple belongs to no church. He is a member of no men's clubs, such as Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist or Exchange. Neither of them is interested in outdoor sports.

And they are rendering no constructive social service to the age in which they live.

They are living in a small apartment in their small city, but have few friends, except at the office where they are employed. They are not interested in local politics or the tax rate.

Flora has a good job, paying her almost as much as her husband earns, and is quite efficient as an office worker. But she has no children.

She has seriously deflated her husband's male vanity in two ways, therefore, and he shows his hunger for female adulation by turning to this other woman who hangs on his every word and "vesses" him along skillfully.

I told her to feminize herself by clothes and cosmetics, and rear a family. And to fight fire with fire.

WPA FOREMAN—Wilson Deysher, of Gilbertsville, has been made WPA foreman here succeeding Rufus C. Keck who was ousted as the result of a factional Democratic party feud.

BIKE Mishap—John J. Schneck, 14, of 961 High street, suffered a fractured skull, and Alvin Levin, 16, of 944 High street, was injured when their bicycles ran over an embankment at the eastern end of Water street near the Madison bridge.

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Final Rites Held For Pfc. L. C. Kline, Bechtelsville Soldier

Funeral services for Pfc. Irvin C. Kline, Bechtelsville, who died in action in Germany on March 17, 1945, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in Huff's Lutheran church. The Rev. Wilson H. Harzell, pastor, officiated.

Gilbertsville Couple Feled at Reception

A wedding reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rader, Gilbertsville, at Rockville park the past Sunday. Mrs. Rader is the former Bernice Levingood, Gilbertsville.

Present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rader, Mr. and Mrs. William Deysher, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maurey, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Erb, Mr. and Mrs. John Herflicker and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stauffer and daughter, Theresa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas and daughters, Marilyn and DeLores; Mrs. Edna Deysher and daughter, Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dierolf and son, LeRoy.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levingood and son, Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levingood and daughter, Marlene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gruber and son, Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterman, Mrs. Norman Rader and son, Gary Lee, Robert Spady, Phyllis Levingood, Warren Rader, Carl Rhoads, Mamie Deysher, LeRoy Hartman, Ruth Bittenbender and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rader.

Three Area Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Among the marriage licenses issued in the Berks County courthouse were the following:

Robert B. Koch, 26, of Reading, and Jeanette Johnson, 21, of Boyertown.

Robert D. Snyder, 18, Boyertown RD 1, and Fern I. Youse, 18, Pottstown RD 3.

Russell L. Trout, 25, of Manatawny, and Henrietta S. Brumbach, 28, Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

HERBERT—On Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1948, Mahlon Y. Herbert, in Boyertown, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in cemetery, Oley, Pa. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

KOCH—In Boyertown on Friday, Aug. 6, 1948, David D. Koch, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Church, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangler, Pa. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

WARD—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends for their many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of William S. Ward. The FAMILY.

KLINKE—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends and all ex-service men for their many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Pfc. Irvin C. Kline. The FAMILY.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for WILLIAM S. WARD, husband of Annie C. (Fronheiser) Ward, of GILBERTSVILLE, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Bearers were Lloyd Gerhart, Ralph and Eugene Fronheiser, Paul Geissler, Lester Rhoads and Elwood Yerger.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Ross and children Susan and Tommy, Rochester, N.Y., were visiting in Boyertown the past Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Janet Stauffer, Towanda, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Katie Gottshall, 28 South Washington street, Boyertown. Miss Stauffer is a student nurse at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

Further services were held in Huff's Lutheran church. The Rev. Wilson H. Harzell, pastor, officiated.

Interment was made in the Huff's church cemetery where the members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, conducted full military rites under the command of Senior Vice Commander Henry P. Zimmers.

THE COLOR GUARDS were Frank Del Gross, Norman Gottwald, Kenneth Spohn and William Coleman. The firing squad, with Samuel Surgeon in charge, included Elwood Romich, Gordon Schnoyer, Ralph W. Rhoads and Paul R. Webster.

Bugler Henry G. Miller sounded taps after which the escort, S/Sgt. Frederick J. Grunsky, presented the flag to the mother, Mrs. Herbert F. Kline.

Bearers were Elam Beller, Henry Patterson, Luther Losi and George Schwenk.

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MEETINGS

Boyertown Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Town Inn.

Speaker, G. Carl L. Riemer, former professor at the Kutztown State Teachers college; topic, Control of Controllables. Claude Kline, program chairman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyertown Borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in the Town hall.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital tonight at 7 o'clock in the Keystone Fire company hall.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Visiting Nurse association of Boyertown and Eastern Berks tonight at 8 o'clock in civic room of National Bank and Trust company.

Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, tonight at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock at Keystone Fire company.

PERSONALS

Walter G. Reifsnider, 503 East Third street, Boyertown, is confined to his home by illness.

Faye Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engel, 952 Queen street, Pottstown, has returned to her home after spending a week's vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Engel, 27 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

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Mrs. Henry White Reveals Committees For Ludwig's Corner Annual Horse Show

The committees and committee members for the Ludwig's Corner fifth annual horse show, to be staged on Labor Day, Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., were announced last night by Mrs. Henry White, Birchrunville.

At the intersection of Route 401 and 100, 18 acres in West Vincent township have been set aside for the show grounds.

All proceeds from the show, which will feature a ring, 275 by 150 feet, with a tankard track, will go to the Phoenixville hospital and the Chester Valley Community Nurses association.

Members of the West Vincent Parent - Teachers Association will prepare the food while Girl Scouts will be placed at the refreshment stands.

A meeting of all committees will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Campbell Shaw. The officers and the committees are as follows:

PRESIDENT, Dr. Paul N. Jepson; vice president, Mrs. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. John R. Dettre Jr.; and treasurer, Mr. A. L. Coffman.

Executive committee, Mr. Joseph Myers and Mr. Coffman, co-chairmen; Mr. Stanley Dare, Mr. Calvin Unger, Mr. Charles Hamilton and Mr. John Black, aides; finance committee, Mr. Unger, chairman; Mr. Black, Mr. Henry Biddle, Mr. Thomas R. Dietz and Mr. Coffman, aides; grounds, Mr. Jack Williamson, chairman; Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Dare and Mr. John Nagle, aides; improvements, Mr. Herman Wetzell, chairman and Mr. William Davis, aide; automobile, Mr. Louis Weaver, chairman, Mrs. Louis Weaver, Mrs. William County, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mr. Jack Reed, aides.

RINGSIDE parking, Mrs. County, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Shaw and Mrs. H. C. Biddle, aides; catalog, Mr. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Leo Schoenhofen, Mr. Dare and Mr. White, aides; publicity, Mrs. Paul Jepson, chairman, Mrs. Walter Craig and Mrs. White, aides; tickets and catalog sales, Mr. White, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Dare and Mrs. Weaver, aides; refreshment, Mr. Earl W. Sheedley, chairman, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Dunwoody Zook, Mr. George Burnley and Mr. Davis, aides; parking and gate, Mr. Dietz, chairman, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Woodrow Dames and Mr. Bayard Hoffman, aides.

Patron and Patroness, Mrs. Dumwoody Zook, chairman, Mrs. Shaw, Woodsy Zook, carpenter, Mrs. Jeffrey Graham, Mrs. Henry Biddle, Mrs. Samuel Sharpless and Mrs. Howell Seiple, aides; class events committee, Mr. Coffman, chairman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Richard Coffman and Mr. Dare, aides; entries, Mr. Dare, chairman, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Williamson, aides; advertising, Mrs. E. W. Sheedley, chairman, Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. White, aides; post entries, Mr. Joseph Myers, chairman, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Sharpless and Mr. Williamson, aides; prizes and trophies, Mr. Coffman, chairman and Mr. Charles Kulp, aide; auditing, Mr. Dietz, chairman and Mr. Schoenhofen, aide; padlock, Mr. Jack Reed, chairman and Mr. Nagle, aide.

Show day co-ordinator will be Mr. Charles Kulp. The two sets of judges at the show will be Mr. A. Leroy Kruse, 230 Rosedale drive, and Mr. Edward Quigley, of Kennett Square, alternating with Mr. Harry Smith, of Coopersburg and Mr. Joseph Ferguson, of Philadelphia.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Almond, Stowne, on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saquella, 401 South street, in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kocur, Douglassville, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neiman, 101 Warren street, announced the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritter, Pottstown RD 3, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Francis Peck to Wed Arthella McLaughlin

Mrs. Norman McLaughlin, of Schwenkville RD, announces the engagement of her daughter, Arthella, to Mr. Francis E. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Peck, Spring City RD 1.

Both Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Peck are employed at Memorial hospital.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Kulp Descendants Hold 38th Reunion At Sunnybrook Park

A history of the descendants of Samuel and Catharine Kulp was read by Mrs. Isabel Rosewarne on Saturday at the 38th annual reunion at Coventry Brethren church.

Mrs. Rosewarne reported that there were 17 births, three marriages, two engagements and two deaths in the clan during the past year.

Following the business meeting, games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Catharine High for being the oldest member present, while Joan Houston, four and one half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, was awarded the prizes for being the youngest member.

Three members, Mrs. Alice Kulp, Mr. W. W. Kulp and Mr. S. Harvey Kulp received honorable mention for not having missed one reunion.

MISS JOYCE HIGH was in charge of the games and Mrs. Lester Yocom had charge of a fish pond for the children. A peanut scramble and ice cream were enjoyed by the 150 members present.

The officers for the 1948 reunion were: Mr. Gerald L. Kulp, president; Mr. S. Ernest Kulp, vice president; Miss Evelyn R. Kulp, secretary; Mr. S. Harvey Kulp, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosewarne, historian.

Election of officers for the next year was held and the results are as follows:

Mr. E. Winfield Finkbiner, of Philmont, president; Mr. Clarence A. Kulp, vice president; Miss Verne E. High, secretary; Mr. S. Harvey Kulp, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, historian.

Birthday Party Honors West High Street Man

Mr. John Snyder, West High street, was feted on his birthday anniversary yesterday when his wife staged a lawn party in his honor.

Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served on a table attractively decorated with green and yellow streamers. A bouquet of black-eyed susans and a pink and yellow cake served as the centerpiece.

Later in the evening, a doggie roast was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conley and daughter Lynn, Mrs. Minnie Taquette, Mr. Raymond Reese, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mr. Donald Gray, Mr. Michael Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr and son, Ned.

Auxiliary Women Served Food at Annual Festival

About 400 hot lunches were served by the members of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company on Saturday night when the company held its annual festival in the hall and the ball grounds.

The auxiliary members had charge of the hot lunches, cakes, candies, etc. and assisted the men with different booths which were decorated for the event.

Mrs. Russell Bush was chairman of the hot lunch committee while Mrs. Clyde Ludwig headed the cake committee. Mrs. Harry Mest was chairman of the candy committee.

Double Bridal Shower Slaged in Boyer Home

A double bridal shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Boyer, 713 Walnut street in honor of Miss Betty Zerr, Gilbertsville, and Miss Pearl Patton, Birdsboro.

Miss Zerr will become the bride of Mr. Clarence Kolb, Boyertown, on Aug. 7 in a Nonantum church, while Miss Patton will become the bride of Mr. Richard Gordon, Birdsboro, on Aug. 21 in St. Paul's Reformed church, Birdsboro.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts. Entertainment was provided by the Pennsylvania Troubadors and tricks of magic by 16-year-old Kenneth Boyer.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Ralph Yannaccone, Mrs. Carl Antonucci, Mrs. Harry Endy, Miss Glenn Wright, Miss Elva Lindenmuth, Miss Peggy Myers, Mrs. William Witt, Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erskine.

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Discharged: Charles Case, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Howard Griffith, Glen Moore, surgical; Russell Boyer, Schwenkville RD, surgical; Anna Shapell, Royersford, surgical; Emma Brady, Schwenkville, surgical; Helen Diachansky, Nianic, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Babel, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, 557 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Erb, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Morello, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Erb, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Emma Bohner, 8 Walnut street, surgical; John Yanusko, 406 Beech street, surgical; Stanley Yarmush, Stowe, surgical; Mary Strunk, 7 Chestnut street, medical; Chester Thorne, Stowe, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Stanley Pipala, Reading, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Sallie Almond, Stowe, maternity; Steven Holachuk, 40 High street, surgical; Eugene Grossley, Limerick, surgical; John Mayer, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Mary Ackerman, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Lena Saquella, 401 South street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Kocur, Douglassville, maternity; Robert Johnston, Reading, surgical; Ronald McDowell, Reading, surgical; Paul Schell, Reading, surgical; Rodney Nuss, Reading, surgical; Claude Ecker, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Robert Toepl, Royersford, surgical; Anthony Papile, 129 North Adams street, medical; Mrs. Lydia Leffel, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Lillian DeAngelo, Stowe, surgical; Roy K. Reiffnyder, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Annie Cole, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Frances Wenzel, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, 433 King street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Muning, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Sam Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Linda Ann Gehman, Boyertown, medical; Dorothy Kehl, Bechtelsville, medical; Harry Nester, East Greenville, medical; Albert Pina,

Admitted and Discharged: Mrs. Blanche Eigner, 379 Walnut street, surgical; Richard Keiffrider, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Forrest Buck, North Price street, medical.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR

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Walking down the main drag one day I see my old friend Peter Hink across the street. He waves and points to the corner pub. (I might explain that Peter stutters).

So I went over to him and he says: "Hiya p-p-p-pal, let's g-go into the p-p-p-p-taproom and have a b-b-be-drink." We go in together and after we swallow a few I ask him why he isn't working at this hour. Pete says, "I'm takin' a v-v-v-va-ca... I have time off for a w-w-w-wee-ee... for seven d-d-days."

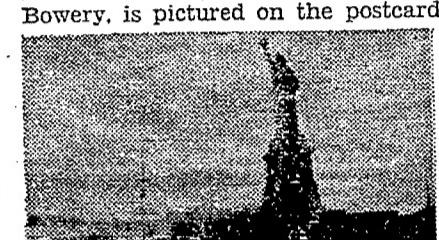
"Why hang around here, why don't you go somewhere?"

"I t-t-tried to," Pete said. "I w-w-w... had gone to the rail-road s-s-s-ta-ta... terminal and asked for a t-ticket to P-p-p-p-p-p..."

I cut in on him, "Philadelphia? Pittsburgh? Poconos? Pike's Peak? Punxsutawney?" The suspense was killing. Pete answered no to all of them. "Why didn't you write it down for him?" I asked.

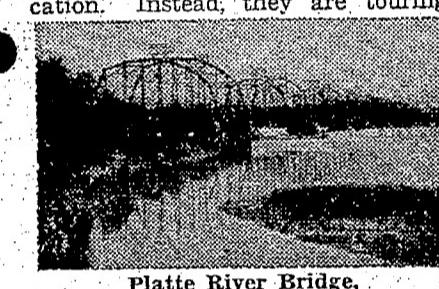
Pete pulled out a notepad and scribbled. " Didn't have anything to write with, and try asking for a pencil and piece of paper when your p's are bad."

The symbol of American freedom—the Statue of Liberty, located on Bedlow's Island, near the New York Bowery, is pictured on the postcard

Statue of Liberty,
New York City

mailed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Sr., 38 West Fourth street, who write: "We are spending our vacation in New York, seeing all the shows and having a swell time."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rubright and daughter, Gayle, 20 South Evans street, didn't pick either the seashore or the big city for their vacation. Instead, they are touring

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The Bickharts entertained a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitko and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kotl, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ira James and Ira Hartman, of Royersford.

Mary Wanner, 36 West Eighth street, and Albert Wanner, of Hershey Industrial school, went "way

down East" for a vacation spot and the picture of their postcard shows the Christian Science publishing house, in Boston, Mass.

The Vacation Editor received a request from Aleene Kugler, Lemington, who writes from Wildwood, N. J., "Please say hello to my mother. Am having a wonderful time." So, Mrs. Kugler, "Hello."

Fishing, swimming and sailboating, that's how Mr. and Mrs. Chris-

burg. Writing from Sioux City, Neb., they sent a card showing the Platte river bridge, at Fremont, Neb.

"Having a swell time," is the message on the back of a card sent from Ocean City, Md., by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Karkosak and children,

Christian Science Building, Boston, Mass.

323 High street. The angler's lines are shown in the accompanying snapshot as the fishermen take advantage of the ideal weather and the vantage spot to make a haul.

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tian Bickhart, of Royersford, are vacationing at Sandy Hill, Md.

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3500 Persons Attend Doehler Outing At Carsonia Park

Thirty-five hundred men, women and children, employees of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation's Pottstown plant and their families, played at the Carsonia amusement park near Reading, yesterday afternoon and night.

For the 1400 children, there were ten free rides each on the park's varied amusements.

The adults spent the day on roller coasters and tunnels of love, too, as well as in sports events and at a dance in the park ballroom.

BOYS AND GIRLS, eight to 16 years old, took part in a flag race, horse and rider race, pie-eating contest, shoe-kicking contest and an old-fashioned peanut scramble.

J. R. Strange, personnel director of the plant, was head of the executive committee of the Doehler Mutual Employees Benefit association, which sponsored the outing.

Working on him on the committee were J. Lester Bush, William Glenney, Grace E. Reiner, Merle Kramer and Harold Lebaron.

George Moore was in charge of transportation arrangements, and Warren Endy headed the sports committee.

On Endy's committee were Charles Dautrich, William Runyan, William Hohl, William Keim, Henry Slade, Fredy Ladner and Paul Duttenhofer.

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT was in charge of the prize committee.

A Dutch lunch was catered from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Bus service was arranged for the picnickers, with vehicles leaving the plant from 9:10 a.m., returning between 5 and 9 p.m.

HOOKIES COP

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crowd to collect the donations.

At the June 20 skirmishes, \$137.23 was contributed to the fund.

STARTING OFF THE proceedings yesterday afternoon, the Empires and the Goodwills teed off twice.

The Hookies got off to a good start by sinking the South Hanover street men twice in a row.

Next, Stowe's West End Fire company and the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company settled in their boats for a mutual dousing.

This series went to the full three down, the Phillies taking the first and the Stowe heavyweights coming through with the next two.

The West Enders and the Hookies went at it hammer-and-tongs, the crowds along the banks and bridge all but throwing themselves into the shallow water as they cheered on their favorites.

IT WAS A TOUGH battle, but the Hookies came out on top, topping two in a row from the Stowe crew.

Doffing their heavy uniforms for utilitarian shorts, the local gendarmes barged into the picture, as they made ready to fight for their title against the Empire men, full of vinegar and confidence by now.

The police aimed their nozzle squarely and absorbed lots of punishment, but the experienced Franklin street scrappers sank them twice in a row.

There were many diversions during the show.

The Empire Hook and Ladder company demonstrated the 100-foot aerial ladder, also using it as a water tower as the firemen showed the crowd their aerial nozzle.

EACH COMPANY WAS represented by at least one piece of equipment along the Manatawny yesterday afternoon.

Robert Roth, Goodies' chief, did the announcing during the contests, while Leonard Mauger, of the Phillies, took over the pumping job to keep the battles going.

Team members included:

Empires—James Orr, Edward and Richard Hartline, Francis Plunkett, Chester Spring and Ralph Marino.

Goodies—John Smith, Andrew Cicak, William Delaney and James Guadagni.

Phillies—Chester Stafflet, Louis Manger Jr., Morris Boughter, Victor Fegley, Ralph Kulp, Benjamin Wiser, Edward Scheetz, Ralph Hunter and Charles Ulrich.

West End—Dominic Paolucci, Carl Metz, Donald Bush and Luther and George Weaver.

Policemen—Harry Chrush, Robert Houser and Joseph Thees.

LIQUOR LICENSE

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fied that between Aug. 7, 1947, and Jan. 30, 1948, 15 calls were made to borough hall to stop fights in the Wallace Cafe. On Dec. 20, 1947 alone three calls were made. Linton said.

Burgess William A. Griffith and Police Chief James A. Laughard testified that on two occasions, late in 1947, they had warned Machain to "keep his house in order."

In addition to the calls described by Linton, the veteran sergeant testified that on "innumerable occasions" his officers on the beat had broken up scraps, both inside and outside the taproom, on their own initiative, without a request from neighboring businesses or Machain himself.

IN HIS ARGUMENT, Wells pointed out that Machain wanted to move his taproom from a business section to one "predominantly residential and semi-commercial" with a grade school nearby.

Prince attacked Wells' arguments, declaring that the move "does not constitute any radical change and will not be a detriment to the locality."

Machain's witnesses, at the June 17 hearing, said that the Wallace cafe was an improvement to the neighborhood.

Machain had painted and kept it in order, they said, in contrast to a restaurant owner who had allowed his place on the same site to deteriorate.

PARK TRAGEDY —

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erick, Mrs. Eck's brother-in-law and sister, who were guests of the Ecks at the picnic.

"We thought it was red paint at first," Mrs. Eck said. Then, she said, she saw it had sprayed the face and eyes of her young son. "We knew it was blood."

The cars jolted to a stop at the end of the ride. The four area people jumped out and looked up at the spot from where the blood came. Bodnar's bleeding, battered body was lying on the catwalk.

While the car passengers were hurried away to a first aid station where the blood was removed and they were examined for shock reactions, the shouts of other passengers on the "Whiz Bang" brought thousands of picnickers rushing to the scene.

PARK WORKERS AND two men from the Community ambulance of Lower Alsace township managed to lower the body to the ground. The sight of the body on the ground gave thousands of persons there the false impression that the body had been hurried down some 40 feet.

The workers and ambulance drivers tried to hold back the crowd and decide whether to move the body again without calling the coroner.

Two Pottstown men, Alfred Welsh, 516 King street, and Harry Romig, 414 May street, pushed through the crowd, wearing the badges of assistant fire chiefs of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company.

Since Bodnar was unconscious still breathing, Welsh told the men to rush him to a hospital. The ambulance drove away toward St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, but he was dead upon arrival.

A POST MORTMEN revealed that Bodnar had died of a fractured skull and broken ribs, complicated by heavy bleeding and a broken left leg.

The autopsy also revealed that there was no indication of a heart failure.

Deputy Coroner John A. Mell, of Stony Creek Mills, expressed the opinion that centrifugal force had killed Bodnar from his seat.

As the car swirled around the sharp bend, he apparently was unable to maintain balance with his legs, which had been seriously injured by machine-gun fire during the Meuse battle in France during World War I.

Bodnar had been receiving a partial pension from the Government for the injury.

NONE OF HIS FAMILY was at the picnic with him, and they were unable to say whether he was a member of the Doehler picnic group.

Mrs. Eck said that most of the riders in the cars were in the picnic crowd, but added that several were very young children, who vanished screaming or crying immediately after the ride ended.

He said: "Since no witnesses to the tragedy came forward, it was assumed that the couple sitting behind Bodnar were young children who had been terrified."

A machine operator at the Spicer Manufacturing division for many years, Bodnar had in his wallet at the time of the accident, three paychecks totalling more than \$300.

JOSEPH BODNAR, Pottstown, was the only identification found in the wallet. But a call to Pottstown police brought the family to the hospital where definite identification was made.

EACH COMPANY WAS represented by at least one piece of equipment along the Manatawny yesterday afternoon.

Robert Roth, Goodies' chief, did the announcing during the contests, while Leonard Mauger, of the Phillies, took over the pumping job to keep the battles going.

But the investigators were unable to get to the swampy, barrier-filled ground to determine whether the refuse there included the badge which identified the Doehler picnickers.

BODNAR WAS born in Pittsburgh. His parents were the late Joseph and Anna Bodnar. About 21 years ago, he came to Pottstown living most of that time on Warren street while working at the Spicer plant.

He served with Company A, 11th Infantry regiment, during World War I, enlisting in July, 1917, and being discharged Jan. 22, 1919. Bodnar was a member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife, Helen (Wilgus) Bodnar, and four stepchildren: Michael, at home; Anna, wife of Fritz Santora, Norristown; Sue, wife of Harold Kribel, Conshohocken; Leo Wilgus and Mary Wilgus, Norristown.

Also surviving are a brother, John, of 329 Walnut street, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mitro, 202 South Franklin street, and Mrs. Anna Amole, St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his home. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church, with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Full military rites will be accorded by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Carl was a member of Nest 1393, Order of Owls.

In addition to his parents and daughter, Carl is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Nichols, West Chester; William, Chicago; Wayne, Limerick; Claude, at his parents' home, and Anna, Philadelphia.

Besides her daughter and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway—Mrs. Carl leaves: Her mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, 401 Lincoln avenue, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Kathleen Bowers, Clearfield; Mrs. Margaret Hazel, 322 North Evans street, James O'Connell, 974 South Hill boulevard; Daniel O'Connell, 255 Beech street, and Mrs. Verry Fazik, 401 Lincoln avenue.

NOTED RABBI DIES

DETROIT, Aug. 8 (AP)—Dr. Leo M. Franklin, internationally known Rabbi and scholar, died today of a heart attack at his home. He was 78.

Clarence Moyer, 752 Spruce street, was treated in the Pottstown hospital shortly before midnight Saturday for a laceration in the back of the head.

Moyer told police and hospital officials that he had been struck by a bottle, but refused to divulge any details, saying only that the incident had happened "up town."

He also told Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Harold Hahn that his wallet was missing after the incident.

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bounded by a snake fence, stretched away. There was no sign of life.

The nearest habitation was four-tenths of a mile south on the road. That was the farm of Harvey Weisler.

SOMETIMES DURING the night the man and the woman got into the back seat. Carl took the gun with him but left the brown leather holster on the front seat.

The slug that ripped through Mrs. Carl's brain entered two inches above the left ear and came out on the other side at exactly the same position.

The bullet caromed off the right front window, leaving a splatter of blood on the spot. Before he shot himself, Carl apparently smeared the blood with his hand on the scarred window. All the windows of the car were tightly closed.

Mrs. Carl slumped to the floor on her back, her head propped against the right door. She was wearing a two-piece brown wool suit, a pink blouse, alligator shoes and three rings on her left ring finger.

Her husband's 235-pound body fell face-downward on the seat, his feet dragging on the floor. He was dressed in his work clothes, a white t-shirt, dungaree trousers and low brown shoes.

THE FIRST PERSON to see the dead couple was George Frankenberger, who lives a mile south on the same road.

Frankenberger said he saw the car at 6:55 o'clock Saturday morning on his way to work at the Robinson rendering plant, but thought fishermen had parked there.

Returning from work at 4 p.m. and seeing flies swarming around the car, he stopped abreast of the vehicle, climbed out on his car's running board and peered in.

Seeing the bodies with the gun lying across the woman's bare thigh, Frankenberger jumped back into his car and sped home.

"I felt kind of jumpy," he said later.

His call to the West Reading barracks of the State Police brought Trooper John E. Eben, in plainclothes, and the coroner to the scene.

The bodies were released later to a funeral home at 112 North Washington street and the car was driven to Pottstown by a state trooper and stored in a local garage.

THE AFFAIR BETWEEN Mrs. Carl and her neighbor began during the war when both worked in the New England Auto Products company, her sister, Mrs. Conway, tearfully told the ride.

A new emotional jolt was added two weeks ago when Carl caught his wife with the man in a car together. He ran up and opened a rear door. Mrs. Conway relented, but failed to get in the car when the man roared away.

The interloper had repeatedly inflamed Carl's temper by blowing his car horn as he passed the couple's green and white bungalow, Mrs. Conway told Eben.

Conway, a fellow worker of the slain man, said he had been missed at work Saturday, but friends and families supposed the couple had gone away for the weekend.

Members of the family were preparing to call the State police Saturday afternoon when they heard the news.

TOMORROW'S MAIN witness will be:

"Mystery man" Alexander Koral, credited by Mundt with being able to crack the whole spy case wide open—if he will talk.

Patrolmen Charles Stebler and George Waycock investigated.

At 3:40 p.m. Saturday, two autos collided at the intersection of Hanover and South streets.

Norman Swoyer, of Linfield, was driving west on South street.

His car collided with one driven by George T. Faust, of Perkiomenville, bound south on Hanover street, in the center of the crossing.

Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet investigated the crash, in which the right headlight, right fender and bumper of Swoyer's car and the complete left side of Faust's were damaged.

Neither driver was hurt.

THE TRUCK DRIVER identified the gun as one he had given Carl in 1945. He had never seen the holder before, he said.

In a voice not rising above a throat-choked whisper, Josephine also identified the revolver.

Rhoads said an inquest may be held pending the full investigation by the police.

The husband and wife will be buried at a double funeral home at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. They will be buried in adjoining graves in Highland Memorial park.

The Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor of Brownback's Reformed church, which Carl attended when he was a young man, will officiate.

Carroll was born in Hyannis, Mass., and raised in Currinwells, Clearfield county. She first came to Pottstown in 1934 but was married in Currinwells.

She worked for the shirt firm for the past two years and for the six preceding years had been employed at the New England Auto Products plant. She was a member of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary.

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Petition Against Parking Meters Headed To Spring City Council Meeting Tonight

The parking meter question will be on the agenda at the monthly meeting of Spring City borough council tonight.

It was understood that a petition will be presented to oppose the proposed legislation, supported by a delegation of businessmen, who planned to attend in a group to fight the measure.

Many local merchants, it was said, who are not convinced that parking meters will solve the parking problem, feel that one-hour parking is the correct way to overcome the condition.

SOME OTHERS IT WAS reported, feel the installation of the meters would tend to improve conditions and would not necessarily induce people to shop out of town.

One merchant was quoted as saying, "If Spring City installs meters, it would be only a matter of a short time before Royersford tackles the same problem. Regardless of where you go, to Pottstown, Phoenixville, West Chester or Norristown, you have parking meters, so the people of this community are thoroughly familiar with them. I, for one, feel it is a step in the right direction."

Another merchant said he felt businessmen should attend the session to discuss the matter in a sensible way, find out which is the best for the community and the merchants, and then assist council in reaching a decision.

When council held its July meeting, one parking meter company, which had completed a survey recommended in a report the installation of 97 parking meters on both sides of Main street from Bridge street to Hall street.

The report was augmented by recommendation for no parking of cars on either side of New street, from Main street to Central avenue, and no parking on Yost avenue and on Hall street for a distance of approximately 150 to 200 feet from Main street.

Drivers Escape Injury As Two Cars Collide

Two cars were damaged but neither driver was injured in an accident at Seventh avenue and Washington street, Royersford, Saturday night shortly before 8 o'clock.

Machines involved were one driven by Joseph Heebner, Royersford RD 1, who was going east on Washington street, and one operated by Harry Crothers, 316 Walnut street, who was turning left from Seventh avenue onto Washington street.

Fenders of the two cars were damaged. Officer Richard Batturs investigated.

Ridge Road Family Vacations in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Kulp and four children, Mildred, Margaret, Ruth and Joseph, Ridge road, who left here sometime ago on an extended vacation trip by motor to the West, have been spending sometime in Arizona, from which place they planned to continue on to Portland, Oregon.

At the latter place they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Stauffer. En route home, they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur R. Detwiler, 12 miles from Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Kulp operated a market in Spring City many years and recently sold his business to Joseph A. Fuleo.

Spring City Library Closed for Renovations

Spring City Free Public library will be closed this week because of renovations in progress to the interior. The improvement program will be in charge of J. Blaine Geyer and Robert W. Hallman Jr.

The library will reopen Tuesday, Aug. 17. Books due during this week will be returned Aug. 17.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, parish cabinet meeting. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, meeting of senior Scouts; all-day anniversary celebration at the Tipton Home for Orphans and Aged.

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